



# UNIK ON THE MOVE!

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### UNIK ON THE MOVE TOWARDS THE GLOBAL STANDARD!

#### UNIK Students sit for CPA exams

From June 5 to June 8, 2018, UNIK Fresh students in the Accounting program sat for a standard examination for Certified Public Accountants. In this good initiative to produce competent Certified Public Accountants, the University of Kibungo collaborates with the Institute for Certified Public Accountants in Rwanda (ICPAR).



UNIK students after CPA exams

#### UNIK flag gets raised in Montreal Conference through Prof. Karuranga Egide, the UNIK VC



Prof. Karuranga, the UNIK VC with Clare Akamanzi, the CEO of RDB at the conference

The Vice chancellor of UNIK, Prof Karuranga Egide was

invited to present in the 24<sup>th</sup> Montreal Conference dated June 10-4, 2018 on how wood is widely used in socio-economic life in Rwanda particularly and in Africa in general as a source of food, fuel, construction material, and housing. The role played by the University of Kibungo in finding solutions to deforestation, malnutrition, climate change mitigation, sustainable development through community engagement is highlighted.



At the conference, Prof. Karuranga with Mr. Masiyiwa, famous Zimbabwean entrepreneur and billionaire

The UNIK Vice Chancellor and the Legal Representative also conducted a working visit Laval University where they met the Rector, Prof. Sophie d' Amours.



From left, Mr. Gasasira, the UNIK Legal Representative; Prof. Karuranga, UNIK VC; and Prof. D'Amours, Rector of University of Laval

The UNIK VC also visited the University of Sherbrooke where he negotiated the renewal of an old MoU between UNIK and Sherbrooke University.



UNIK VC (right) with Prof. Anne Mathieu, Dean, University of Sherbrooke

Among other discussions during the visit by the UNIK Legal Representative and the VC at various Universities in Canada, the initiation of the animal embryo transfer at UNIK in

collaboration with the School of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Montreal was discussed. Potential collaboration in Executive MBA and General Management with the University of Sherbrooke was also negotiated.



Prof Karurunga, UNIK VC (left), with Prof. Mosconi, Professor at Sherbrooke University

Also a potential collaboration in Agriculture with the largest School of Agriculture in Eastern Canada was initiated.



The UNIK VC (in the middle) with the Legal Representative (right) and the Dean of the School of Forestry of Laval University in Eastern Canada

Additional fruitful contacts were initiated at Concordia University McGill University, University of Ottawa, and New York State University.

### UNIK debate club participates in an inter-university debate competition

UNIK students participated in a national inter-University debate competition themed “*This house would allow the termination of pregnancy for a woman’s life*”. They were ranked 4<sup>th</sup> among ten Rwandan Universities.



UNIK debate club receiving a certificate by organizers of the competition

### Clinical Psychology students in a summer program

UNIK students from the department of Clinical Psychology participated in summer school organized by the University of Rwanda Center for Mental Health, College of Medicine and Health Sciences. Students had an opportunity to learn different techniques used in helping people with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).



Clinical Psychology students in a summer program

### United States Peace Corps visits UNIK

In a framework to foster the English language use within the University of Kibungo, the Language Centre thought about working with the Peace Corps volunteers. The Peace Corps Manager at the national level visited UNIK. After a long talk with the Language Center staff, the Peace Corps Manager appreciated all the endeavors of the Center to upgrade the staff's, students', and community's proficiency in English. These initiatives include (but are not confined to) teaching English in Level I and II, in-house training, literacy awareness in Ngoma District, partnership with the ATER (Association of Teachers of English in Rwanda, TOEFL coaching). Peace Corps Manager agreed to analyze all the needs expressed by the Center, and promised to appoint a volunteer for a period of July through November 2018.



UNIK negotiated a Peace Corps Volunteer

### UNIK pre-conference on Nayigiziki’s literary work

In June 2018, UNIK-Rulindo Campus hosted a pre-conference intended to gather the literature, philosophy, and

education specialists in order to immortalize the Rwandan writer named Nayigiziki Saverio whose literary work conveys a very significant message to Rwandans. It is also an opportunity to prepare the international conference about Nayigiziki's literary work and "Ndi Umunyarwanda" Programme scheduled for December 2018.



Organizers, presenters, and participants of the Pre-conference

### **Nshimiyimana Damascene makes UNIK proud**

Nshimiyimana Jean Damascene, a Lecturer at UNIK in the Faculty of Education, Department of Clinical Psychology defended his Doctoral Thesis at the University of Paris III. UNIK congratulates him on this great achievement.



Nshimiyimana Damascene presenting his Doctoral Thesis

### **UNIK Rulindo campus in Umuganda for June 2018**

UNIK Rulindo campus participated in Umuganda for this end June 2018. They joined the population of Budaha Village in Gasiza Cell, Bushoki Sector where they built a house for a Genocide Survivor.



The Coordinator of UNIK Rulindo Campus together with staff and local community in Umuganda

**NOW THAT UNIK HAS STARTED REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER INTAKE 2018, WE WELCOME EVERYONE WHO WISHES TO BE PART OF OUR COMMUNITY. WE OFFER THE BEST OF KNOWLEDGE IN THE FIELDS OF EDUCATION, BUSINESS AND AGRICULTURE.**

**Come one, come all!**